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December 22, 2005

IN REPLY PLEASE
REFER TO FILE: PD-2

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**HIGHWAYS-THROUGH-CITIES
ROSECRANS AVENUE FROM DOUGLAS STREET TO
300' WEST OF AVIATION BOULEVARD
CITY OF MANHATTAN BEACH
RESOLUTION NO. 3895
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 4
4 VOTES**

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

Adopt the enclosed Resolution which finds that the proposed widening of Rosecrans Avenue from Douglas Street to 300 feet west of Aviation Boulevard, including utility relocations, within the City of Manhattan Beach, is of general County interest and provides that County aid shall be extended for this project in the amount of \$300,000 from the Fourth Supervisorial District's Road Construction Program included in the Fiscal Year 2005-06 Proposition C Local Return Fund Budget.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The City of Manhattan Beach is proceeding with a project to widen Rosecrans Avenue from Douglas Street to 300 feet west of Aviation Boulevard which is entirely within the City. This project is a part of the overall Aviation Boulevard at Rosecrans Avenue intersection widening improvements. In order to widen Rosecrans Avenue, relocation of existing overhead utilities is required.

Your Board's adoption of the enclosed Resolution will authorize the expenditure of County Highways-Through-Cities funds in the City of Manhattan Beach for this widening project. The City intends to use the funds for relocation and undergrounding of the overhead utilities.

Section 1680 of the California Streets and Highways Code provides that the board of supervisors of any county may, by a resolution adopted by a four-fifths vote of its members, determine that certain types of road improvements on specified streets are of general county interest and that county aid may be extended for this purpose. County aid may be provided in the form of labor, equipment and materials, or a direct payment to the city.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

This action is consistent with the County Strategic Plan Goal of Service Excellence. By improving the intersection of Rosecrans Avenue at Aviation Boulevard, including the widening of Rosecrans Avenue from Douglas Street to 300 feet west of Aviation Boulevard, residents of the City of Manhattan Beach and nearby unincorporated County areas will benefit from the enhanced aesthetics of the roadway which will improve their quality of life.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The total project cost is estimated to be \$1,600,000 of which \$300,000 will be financed by the County. Funding for the County's contribution is available from the Fourth Supervisorial District's Road Construction Program in the Fiscal Year 2005-06 Proposition C Local Return Fund Budget.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The enclosed Resolution has been approved as to form by County Counsel.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

The California Environmental Quality Act requires public agency decision makers to document and consider the environmental implications of their actions. This project is a part of the Aviation Boulevard at Rosecrans Avenue intersection widening improvements. On July 14, 2005, Item No. 50, your Board found this project to be exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act.

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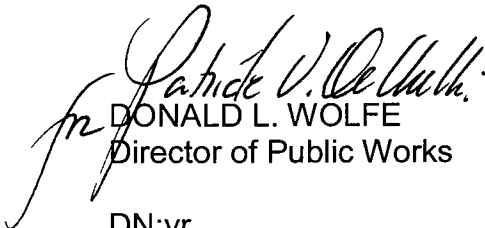
IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

Rosecrans Avenue from Douglas Street to 300 feet west of Aviation Boulevard is on the County's Highway Plan and the proposed widening, utility relocations, and utility undergrounding are needed and of general County interest. No impact on current services or projects will result from this action.

CONCLUSION

Upon the adoption of this Resolution, please return one certified copy to Public Works for transmittal to the City.

Respectfully submitted,


DONALD L. WOLFE
Director of Public Works

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cc: Chief Administrative Office
County Counsel

RESOLUTION NO. 3895

IT IS RESOLVED that the proposed widening, utility relocations, and utility undergrounding on Rosecrans Avenue from Douglas Street to 300 feet west of Aviation Boulevard in the City of Manhattan Beach are of general County interest and that County aid shall be extended for this purpose from the Proposition C Local Return Fund, to be expended in accordance with all applicable provisions of law relating to funds derived from the Proposition C Local Sales Tax, in the amount of \$300,000, to be made available in the Fiscal Year 2005-06 Proposition C Local Return Fund.

Provided, however, that if the work mentioned above has not been started within 60 days from date of County warrant in payment, said amount shall be returned to the Director of Public Works and deposited in the Proposition C Local Return Fund and, also, provided that immediately upon completion of the project, an itemized statement shall be rendered to the Director of Public Works showing the application of this money for the work performed and if any portion of said sum shall not have been so used and expended for the work specified, the sum or sums so remaining unexpended shall be returned to the Director of Public Works immediately and deposited in the Proposition C Local Return Fund.

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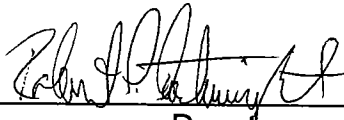
The foregoing Resolution was on the _____ day of _____, 2006, adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles and ex-officio of the governing body of all other special assessment and taxing districts, agencies, and authorities for which said Board so acts.

VIOLET VARONA-LUKENS
Executive Officer of the
Board of Supervisors of the
County of Los Angeles

By _____
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

RAYMOND J. FORTNER, JR.
County Counsel

By  _____
Deputy